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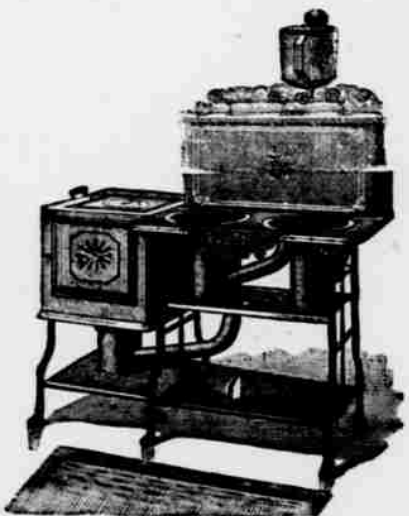
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GATES OPEN DAILY.

Decision of the Directory of the
World's Fair.

ADMISSION ON SUNDAY 25 CENTS.

The Big Buildings to Be Closed, However, and the Midway Plaisance Run at Full Blast—Thomas to Be Retained With His Wings Clipped—The New Art Institute Ready for Occupancy—Statue of an Indiana Girl | Notes.

CHICAGO, May 13.—On and after May 21 the World's fair grounds will be open every Sunday. This decision was reached at a meeting of the directors of the exposition. President Higginbotham had called upon Edwin Walker, who is chairman of the committee on legislation, to submit an opinion whether or not the exposition can be opened on the first day of the week in



MODEL OF THE "SANTA MARIA."

spite of the restriction placed upon this feature by congress when the appropriation of \$2,500,000 was granted. Mr. Walker presented his official and legal interpretation before the directors, which is to the effect that the law passed by congress stipulating that the exposition should be closed on Sunday applies only to the buildings containing exhibits.

He Makes a Distinction.
Mr. Walker's construction of the act further says that the buildings erected for other uses, the grounds, the Midway Plaisance with its varied human panorama, and things pertaining thereto may be thrown open to public inspection. After considerable discussion a resolution was proposed to open the gates every Sunday on and after May 21, and to close the main buildings containing the exhibits. The resolution was carried by a vote of 22 to 7. Of the seven who voted nay six were in favor of opening the fair in every department, and the seventh was opposed to opening the gates under any conditions. Thus upon the technicality named the Columbian fair will be to all intents and purposes open, leaving the public to visit throughout the grounds, to ride on the electric launches, to enjoy the novelties of the Venetian gondolas, to patronize any of the booths, the varied attractions of the Plaisance and to have a good time generally. The price of admission on Sunday will be reduced to 25 cents.

Views of Lyman J. Gage.
Before this action was taken Lyman J. Gage said he had no comprehensive scheme to overrule the legislation of congress. Said he: "I maintain the position I have held right along that the directory should not stultify itself by improper action at this time. Congress, however, has not lived up to its contract of last August, and the directors will be fully justified in employing every proper means to effect that which the mass of the people undoubtedly want. If it can be done decently I want to see the gates of Jackson park open next Sunday."

How St. Clair Looks at the Matter.
Regarding the claim that the park itself is not part of the exposition, upon which the decision of the directory seems to be based, Gen. J. W. St. Clair, who is a persistent advocate of open Sundays said: "I don't regard that as a good argument in-



INDUSTRY—ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.
asmuch as the park having been formally and legally dedicated to exposition purposes, forms a part of the exposition, and must be regulated as such." But he said the national commission had no direct control over the question of open gates Sunday, and that the directors could open them if they pleased.

THOMAS WILL PROBABLY STAY,
But He Will Be Required to Run Things Differently.

Theodore Thomas will probably continue as musical director of the World's Fair in spite of the almost unanimous demand of national commissioners for his removal. The announcement, however, was made by General St. Clair that action would soon be taken compelling Thomas to manage the bureau of music in a very different manner from the way he started out to run it. General St. Clair did not go into detail, but, left it to be understood that Thomas would be compelled to select artists for the concerts in Music hall who were willing to play on pianos made by exhibitors at the fair.

Possibly some of the artists already invited would be given an opportunity to either use exhibitors' pianos in their concerts or get off the programme. He inti-

imated that Thomas' authority would be curtailed to a considerable extent and that before he would be allowed to issue any more announcements in regard to concerts in Music hall the names of the artists would be submitted to the council of administration.

After settling these matters the commissioners talked of taking a recess. Commissioner Burton, of Kansas, offered a resolution which was adopted by a majority vote, although there was no quorum, that when the commission adjourns it take a recess until noon May 31; that in the meantime all members who can remain do so to attend to commission work and that the commissioners who have not attended this session of the commission be urgently requested to meet May 31 with that body.

THE NEW ART INSTITUTE.

World's Congresses To Be Held There—Indiana's Statue.

The new Art Institute on the lake front has been made ready for occupancy. For the next six months the building will practically belong to the World's Columbian exposition, as it gave \$200,000 toward the building fund for the privilege of using it for the world's congresses to be held during the summer and fall. The building contains thirty-three halls and six committee rooms, all of which contain works of art. The entire lower floor will be devoted to statuary, and in the basement will be located the art school's studios. The building is in the style of the Italian renaissance, the details classic and of the Ionic and Corinthian orders.

It has cost already over \$200,000, and before it is entirely finished it is estimated that the cost will be about \$1,000,000. Next Monday the first world's congress will be held in one of the temporary halls built for the purpose at the rear of the building. There are two of these halls and with seats arranged in theater fashion they will each seat 3,000 people. The congress of representative women will occupy one next Monday.

The statue in the Indiana State building has been temporarily uncovered. It is nearly seven feet high above the pedestal. It is the work of Miss Janet Scudder, of Terre Haute, and is in plaster. The pose of the figure is striking. The drapery is more Grecian than anything else, although there is no striving in it for dramatic effect. The attitude of the head and face suggest a modest maiden. Miss Scudder had no one in view in her work. It is simply her ideal. She did not even think to name it, and that will devolve on the commissioners from Indiana.

The Maid of the Wabash has been suggested, but inasmuch as that tends to rob Senator Voorhees of some of his glory an objection has been made. The money to pay for this work was raised by the people of Terre Haute, the children of the city taking special part in the collection. Miss Scudder is a pupil of Taft, and some of her work is to be seen in the Illinois building. After the exposition it is the intention to have the statue done in marble and it will be presented to the state. The dedication of the Indiana building will be June 1.

World's Fair Notes.

A topographical model of the Nicaraguan canal is now on exhibition in Transportation building. It shows in correct scale the whole country through which the canal is to pass—mountains, rivers and lakes—a perfect bird's-eye view.

The National League for Good Roads will make an exhibit of a model roadway at the fair, 1,000 feet in length and fifty feet in width.

A case of manuscript penned by the great Lincoln is an object of great interest. There are twenty-five or thirty letters, orders and other communications.

Texas ladies at the fair are giving away nosegays of the beautiful Cape jasmine. They receive a car load every day or so.

Susan B. Anthony and Mesdames Sewell and Avery, the advance guard of the delegates who will attend the world's congress of representative women, arrived in the city and registered at the Palmer house.

The paid admissions to the fair for the day numbered 15,829.

NOT A VERY ROSY REVIEW.

Bradstreet Cannot See Anything Very Satisfactory in Trade.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Bradstreet's says: Despite a week of favorable weather general trade is not improved. Warm weather has stimulated the demand for lumber and other building materials, hardware, shoes and hats. Stocks of print cloths are growing heavier east and prices recede. Steel billets, cattle, hogs, lard and other staples are also lower, against which advances are confined to sugar, due to reduction in the European crop outlook, and to wheat.

Bank clearings are in line with these conditions, seventy-eight cities furnish a total of \$1,137,000,000, no change from last week, but 11 per cent. higher than last year. Official reports of imports for nine months show 14 per cent. increase in value over the preceding year, while the decrease in value of domestic exports was 20 per cent. Increased importations of luxuries explain only one-sixth of the total increase in value, while the reduced value of exports of breadstuffs, cotton, cattle, fruits, seeds and petroleum account for the heavy falling off of shipments abroad.

Recent bank failures have increased the sensitiveness in financial circles. Money is no easier east or west where lines of discount are full. Chicago banks are taking care of best customers. In nearly every direction financial institutions are drawing in lines of credit. Business failures exceed totals in previous years. There are 219 failures this week against 240 last week, 184 in the week a year ago, 186 two years ago, 151 three years ago and 199 four years ago.

A Trust That Died A-borning.

CLEVELAND, May 13.—The great sewing machine trust has died in its infancy. After the general details had been arranged and the combination of the five companies was believed to be assured the Domestic people suddenly announced that they did not care to consolidate.

Hibernians Elect Officers.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: National delegate, John P. Patten, of Boston; national secretary, Richard McMullen, of Jersey City; national treasurer, Thomas R. Callan, of Nantucket, Pa.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Ripsey, who tried to murder John W. Mackey, is on trial at San Francisco. His plea is insanity.

Director Leech, of the mint, has resigned to take a position in a New York bank.

Thirteen miles south of Cairo, Ill., on the Mobile and Ohio railway, the southern express car was robbed of an unknown sum of money by four masked robbers.

The loss by the fire at Spring Lake, Mich., will reach \$200,000.

Official announcement has been made of the appointment of the earl of Aberdeen as governor general of Canada.

Seldon R. Hopkins, president and eastern representative of the Money Check company of Chicago, who was arrested at New York, has been released. Governor Flower being convinced that the charges against him were unfounded.

Obituary: At Hampton, Va., General S. C. Armstrong, founder of the Hampton Normal institute; at Peoria, Harry L. Dox, aged 34; at Findlay, O., Henry Brown; at Ithaca, N. Y., Mrs. Ellen Augusta Cornell, wife of the ex-governor.

The revolution in Nicaragua has proved successful. It is said that the rebels have overthrown the government and are in possession of the Nicaragua canal.

Warden Maurice P. Gill, of Jackson (Mich.) prison, has been indicted for criminal carelessness in allowing the escape of the murderer Latimer recently.

Charles Gyllenhamer is suing the Home Benefit society at New York to recover \$5,000 on an insurance policy issued on the life of his wife. Counsel for the company charge that Gyllenhamer poisoned his wife, who was a Chicago girl.

The National Lead and Oil trust is reported to have absorbed the Granby Mining and Smelting company, of East St. Louis.

The doors of the Union Square bank, New York, were forced open and the watchman was found dead, having killed himself because of the burden of supporting a large family.

The will of Bishop E. R. Ames, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who died in Baltimore fourteen years ago leaving a valuable estate, including lands near Chicago, is being contested in the Maryland courts.

During a Maximilian holiday celebration at Durango, Mexico, a mob of drunken Mexicans had a fight with the police resulting in the killing of five of the mob and one policeman.

Dr. Charles Carroll Lee, of New York, is dead. He was the grandson of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, the signer of the declaration of independence.

The Ohio Prohibition convention will be held at Cleveland June 27 and 28.

The Knights of Pythias have, it is said, \$70,000 deposited with the failed banking firm of R. R. Robinson & Co., at Wilmington, Del. It is fully secured, however.

Will Surely Beat Last Year's Record.

MARION, Va., May 13.—The people of this town have lynched a young negro about 20 years of age who assaulted the wife of L. F. Atkins while she was alone at home, cut her throat and left her for dead. She recovered consciousness and identified the negro. Mr. Atkins was away at the time attending a Knight Templar celebration.

Lamont Has His Ax in Order.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Secretary Lamont has decided to make a number of changes in the office of records and pensions for the war department. There will be a half dozen or more removals and fifty or sixty clerks will have their salaries reduced. Inefficiency, carelessness and bad habits are the causes assigned for the proposed changes.

National Game Score Record.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Following is the score at base ball by National League clubs: At Brooklyn—Boston 3, Brooklyn 8; at Pittsburgh—Louisville 0, Pittsburgh 3; at Philadelphia—Philadelphia 18, New York 6; at Washington—Washington 6, Baltimore 7; at St. Louis—St. Louis 8, Cleveland 7; at Chicago—no game; rain.

The Local Markets.

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat—74 1/2c.
Corn—40 1/2c.
Oats—20 1/2c.
Hay—Timothy, \$12.00; upland, \$10 1/2c.; slough, \$9.00; baled, \$10.00 to \$11.00.

PRODUCE.

Butter—Fair to choice, 20 1/2c.; creamery, 20c.
Eggs—Fresh, 14c.
Poultry—Chickens, 12 1/2c.; turkeys 12 1/2c.
Ducks, 12 1/2c.; geese, 10c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Apples—\$4.00 per bbl.
Potatoes—\$2.00 per bbl.
Onions—\$4.00 per bbl.
Turnips—60c per bu.

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